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1. There are 31 operable ships, displacing a total of 61,892 tons, assigned to the 2 Fleet*, a coastal defense fleet, of the Chinese Communist Navy:

- a. The cruiser (CL) CHUNGKING, 7,207 tons, 30 knots, armed with 2 x 6-inch and 8 x 4-inch guns, is the largest. She is said to be in operable condition at Port Arthur, although this has not been confirmed.
- b. The LST MEI SHENG (美勝), 910 tons, 12 knots, carrying 2 x 40 mm guns, has the heaviest armament of the remaining vessels. She is stationed at Nanking awaiting orders.
- c. The LST's LIEN KUANG (聯光) and LIEN JUNG (聯榮), 385 tons each, 12 knots, armed with 2 x 25 mm guns each, are stationed at Nanking and Canton respectively, awaiting orders.

d. None of the remaining operable vessels -- all LST's -- is armed:

(1) WAN (萬) class, 3, 520 tons, 10 knots:

Name	Station	Assignment
WAN HUNG (萬宏)	Tsingtao	General transport between North China ports
WAN MEI (萬美)	Yangtze River	General cargo transport
WAN CH'IN (萬愼)	"	"
WAN SHAN (萬善)	"	"
WAN HENG (萬恒)	"	"

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2. The 2 Fleet possesses 9 inoperable ships, totalling 15,375 tons, awaiting repair or salvage:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tonnage</u>	<u>Speed</u> (Knots)	<u>Armament</u>	<u>Comment</u>
a. Patrol ships** :				
HUI AN (惠安)	1,020	12	2 x 4.7 inch guns	Sunk at Nanking by Nationalist bombing.
CHI AN (吉安)	810	12		ditto
b. Gunboats** :				
CH'U TUNG (楚同)	745	10	1 x 80 mm gun	ditto
T'AI YUAN (太原)	390	10	1 x 47 mm gun	ditto
AN TUNG (安東)	1,000	11	2 x 80 mm guns	Anchored at Nanking; damaged by bombing attack.
YUNG HSU (永續)	860	10	1 x 76 mm guns	Damaged; anchored at Chiangying (120-16, 31-55).
c. The repair ship HSING AN (興安), 3,910 tons, 10 knots, 6 x 20 mm guns, which was damaged at Chiangying.				

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3. Twenty-five ships, totalling 21,180 tons, of the 2 Fleet are under repair or being armed:

- a. The patrol ship** HUANG AN (黃安), 810 tons, 12 knots, 8 guns, is at Tsingtao under repair in the Hsiao Kang (小港) Shipyard.
- b. The LST CH'ING LING (慶齡), 3,520 tons, 10 knots, is under repair after Nationalist bombing. She was assigned to duty on the Yangtze.
- c. Gunboats** at Nanking, under repair after Nationalist bombings, are as follows:
- (1) CH'ANG CHIH (長治), 1,350 tons, 20 knots, 3 x 120 mm guns and 9 x 25 mm guns.

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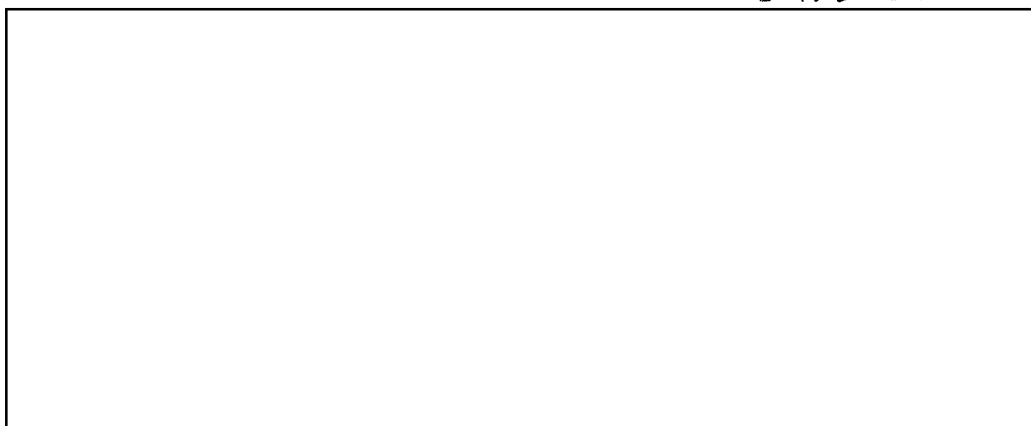
(2) YUNG SUI (永綏), 600 tons, 12 knots, 1 x 120 mm gun.

(3) WEI HAI (威海), 900 tons, 12 knots, 2 x 120 mm guns, is under repair at Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd. (sic). 25X1

d. Eight vessels, totalling 6,000 tons and bought by the Communists are being altered to include armament installations. 25X1

e. Twelve ships, given by the USSR and totalling 8,000 tons, are at Port Arthur being altered into gunboats. 25X1

4. The 1 Fleet, a river fleet, comprises 47 vessels totalling 17,158 tons:



5. Nanking is the base for 2 units of a gunboat type known as p'ao chuan (砲艦), being readied for service. These are the CHIANG HSI (江犀), 350 tons, 12 knots, carrying 1 x 80 mm gun, and the YING HAO (英豪), 185 tons, 11 knots, with 2 x 25 mm guns. Others in this class are based at Chungking, all operable and awaiting orders:

Name	Tonnage	Speed	Armament
CH'ANG TE (常德)	486	11	1 x 47 mm gun; 2 x 15 mm guns.
MIN CH'UAN (民權)	464	12	1 x 80 mm gun; 1 x 40 mm gun.
YING TE (英德)	370	10	1 x 50 mm gun; 1 x 47 mm gun.
YUNG AN (永安)	370	8	1 x 47 mm gun.
YUNG P'ING (永平)	370	6	1 x 47 mm gun.
HAO HSUEH (郝穴)	370	7	1 x 15 mm gun.
YING SHAN (英山)	310	10	1 x 50 mm gun; 1 x 47 mm gun.

6. The WU FENG (舞鳳), a p'ao chuan of 200 tons, is at Canton, while another, the KUANG KUO (光國), is patrolling off Nanao (117-06, 23-22). The T'UNG HSIN (同心) and T'UNG TE (同德), defected Nationalist gunboats, are at Chungking.

* [redacted] Comment. [redacted] there are 43 operable ships which may be used for coastal defense.

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[] Comment. Chinese ship classifications are elastic, and no English name should be taken too literally when applied to a vessel which roughly corresponds to a similarly-named class in the US Navy. For this reason, Chinese terms have, in some cases, been kept without translation.

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[] Comment. This means "light gunboat."

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[] Comment. [] refer to 25X1 LST classes, and these refer to vessels of other types, the coincidence is brought to reader's attention.

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